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This letter is in response to a petition for suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. 1.103 (a) for this application requested by Applicant's representative, Arnold M. de Guzman. The Patent Office has carefully reviewed the request and therefore, advises Applicant's representative, Mr. Arnold de Guzman to withdraw from the prosecution of the application.

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